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**37 C.F.R. § 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 applicant hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form and which the examiner may deem relevant to the patentability of the claims in the above-identified application. One copy of the listed foreign-language documents, and English abstracts thereof are submitted herewith in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). These documents are also discussed in applicant's specification.

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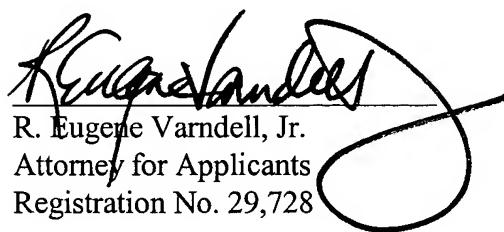
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**TRANSLATION**

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